

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department – V&E Appraisal Report No. 6 – Verification of works in Nuzvid Range of Vijayawada Forest Division – Disciplinary action against Sri V. Murali Mohan Rao, Dy. Range Officer formerly Nuzvid Range – Inquiry finalized and findings received - Imposition of penalty of 5% cut in pension for one year - Show-Cause-Notice issued – Explanation received – Final orders - Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 12

Dated:05-02-2015  
Read the following:

1. From D.G, GA(V&E) Dept, Appraisal Report No.6(247/V&E/VJA/NR2/ 2008) Dt. 10-2-2009.
2. Govt.Memo.No.3099/For.IV/A1/2009-1,dt:20-6-09.
3. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.29136/2009/K1,dt:23-4-2012.
4. G.M.No.3099/For.IV/A1/2009-2, dt:17-5-2013.
5. From the Prl. CCF Ref.No.29136/2009/K1, dt:27-6-2013
6. Govt.Memo.No.3099/For.IV/A1/2009-4, Dated:05-5-2014.
7. From the Prl. CCF Ref.No.29136/2009/Vig-2, dt:25-7-2014.
8. Govt. Lr. No.3099/For.IV/A1/2009, Dated: 28-10-2014
9. From the Secy.(FAC) APPSC Lr.No.1194/RT/3/2014, Dt:30.12.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri V. Murali Mohan Rao, Dy. Range Officer formerly Vissannapeta Section, Nuzvid Range and an Article of Charge was issued against him along with other forest subordinate, vide Ref.No.29136/2009/P1(i), dt.19-06-2010, on the following count:-

**Article-I:**

"That he had exhibited gross negligence of duty and incurred the expenditure of Rs.35,990/- by falsely recording the measurements of work in the M.Book without actually executing the works in Gopavaram VSS of Nuzvid Section, Nuzvid Range of Krishna Division, Vijayawada."

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 08-09-2010 and submitted his explanation on 09-02-2011. Not satisfied with the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry and the Divisional Forest Officer, Vijayawada were appointed as I.O. and P.O. respectively vide Ref.No.29136/2009/ P1(i),(ii), dt.14-09-2010. The Inquiry Officer conducted the inquiry and concluded that the charge is partly proved to the extent of advance booking without actually executing the work and that there was no malafide intention by the Charged Officer. The findings were communicated to the Charged Officer through final notice dt.24-06-2011 and the Charged Officer submitted his further defense statement in which he stated that he is not willing to offer any further explanation and the earlier defense statement dt.09-02-2011 holds good.

3. The Charged Officer has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-5-2011. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the COI, the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and material made available, it is observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved and it was provisionally decided to impose penalty of 5% cut in pension for one year on the charged officer Sri V. Murali Mohan Rao, Dy. Range Officer formerly Vissannapeta Section, Nuzvid Range, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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5. Accordingly, a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above. The Charged Officer submitted his explanation through the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above and in which he has agreed to the proposed punishment. The concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for one year against the Charged Officer Sri V. Murali Mohan Rao, Dy. Range Officer (Retired), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:  
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.  
The Secretary(FAC), A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad(with ref. to  
Lr.No.1194/RT/3/2014, Dt:30.12.2014.)  
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER